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CONCERNING JUDGE MCATEE.

The Kingdsher Pres Press.

The FREE PRESS has heretofore paid no attention to the published dispatches from Washington concerning charges of personal and official miscondust which lavabeen filed at the Department of Justice against Judge McATER of this district. And, it would not do so now, only for the reason that the matters have been generally published by the news papers of the country, and especially the newspapers of this Territory, and have been deemed of sufficient seriousness to attract the attention of the bor association of this quarty. These charges have been worked up and filed by ROBERT COLLINS, who was cierk of Judge Mc-ATEE's court for awhile, but who was distnissed from this position some months ago. We clip the following dispatch covering Collins' charges from the Ok-Lihoman, a democratic newspaper printed at Oklahoma City.

Attorney General OLNEY has ordered that an investigation be made of certain charges preferred against Justice Mc ATEE of Oklahoma. Special Age at Newton of the department of justice, now in the Oklahoura country investigating charges against Justice Scott, has been detailed to do the work. He will take up the McATER case just as soon as he gets through with the investigation ordered concerning Justice Scott.

The most serious charges against Justice McAtec were made by Robert Cellins of Euid. Mr. Collins is well known it Kansas polities, having lived in Harper county, Kansas a number of years before going to Oklahoma. When Justice McArce went into office he ap-

pointed Mr. Collins his clerk. It is charged by Mr. Collins that soon after he received his appointment as clerk of McAtee's court that Mr. Me. the money on account of his necessities, Atee asked for a loan of \$25, and that he repeated the request a number of times, the amount ranging from \$25 to \$50 each time. Finally, at a meeting of the justices of Oklahoma, Justica Mc Atee was given a better district than he had had up to that time. Soon after this he met Justice McAtee on the street at Kingfisher and the Justice told him that he had succeeded in getting a lou. Mr. Cutlip says that Collins made much better district than he had started no such charges in his conversations and goats. Wm. has a pleasanter occupa with, and that heresiter the clerk's fees of his court would reach the maximum. thet being \$3,000 annually. He would from that time on expect him to give him \$100 a month of his fees. Forms erly he had not been hard on him, as be had not asked him for that much.

Mr. Collins asserts that he replied to Judge McAtea that he did not know he true, and have been prompted by malice in a few days was giving him money by way of hold- and spite. ing his position; that up to that time he had given him \$260, and that he would

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He ceased at that time to be his clerk, against Judge McAatee were groundless He states that he has in his possession and mulicious. Many of the speakerthe original cheeks, he having paid Mc- asserted that Collins was incompetent Atec, when he asked for money, in cheek- and could not perform the duties of the which he had afterwards cashed at the clerk's office in a satisfactory manner bank. He also represents that he can and all asserted their belief in Judgfurnish other corroboratory evidence in McAtee's honesty and integrity. The

line with his charges. general suggested that it would be well any action on the part of the bar afor Mr. Collins to make affidavit to them sociation-that the matters and things as they were of such a character that he were beyond its jurisdiction or con would prefer that they come to him ads trol-and a very emphatic protest against ditionally fortified in this form, Mr. promisenous and ill-advised resolutions Collins was so informed by the departs was expressed. Some of the members. ment, but in the meantime the investiv notably Mr. W. McCartney-were in gation has been ordered but it is expect- favor of an adjournment without any

There are also other charges relating something. ords of that county, and as evidence it is Finally, Mr. J. V. Admire presented claimed that the stanographer of the the following resolution which was sourt can be utiliz d. There are also adopted with but one dissenting vote ome charges about the appointment of Reso'red, By the Bar Association of county attorney in D county by the Kingfisher, that, notwithstanding the

money affair between Collins and him- hereby reaffirm the confidence we have self is as fullows: - He says he did bor. heretofore held and expressed in bim as row, at different times money from Col. an honest and upright judge. ins, aggregating \$210.00. This was during the time after his appointment as judge when there was no money to Robert Collins denies having filed any pay the salaries of the new judges of the Perritorial court. He claims that Collins was an incompenent clerk, and Judge never asked him for a portion of his dismissal was for this reason. Be- his salary in consideration of his retentfore Collins left here Judge McAtee re ion in the clerk's office. In fact, Mr paid him the money so borrowed in full. Collins substantially denies the whole In order to do this the Judge borrowed story which has been sent out from the money from the Bank of Krugtisher. Washington on this subject. He claims that he had only borrowed and that he expected to repay it as he NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. afterward did. Judge McAtee's states ment as to the repayment of this money is coroborated by Mr. Post, cashier of the bank, and by Mr. Cutlip, who n Collins Frank Davis place, and will move there had coasulted about the matter. Both shorely Post and Cutlip expressed a thorough disbelief in Collins' charges of dishonesty against Judge McAtes in this connects with him, and also told him of the restion payment of the money, and expressed

Judge McAue also claims that the other charges made by Colling are un-

bur association was called Tuesday, at mitate. Mrs. Errett loves her work, and give him just twenty minutes in which which these charges were fully discuss soon has the scholars in the finest of workto get that an o tot and pay bim. He ed and considered. The meeting was ing order, and at the close of the term she asserts that Mr. McAtee went to a bank strictly nonspartisan, and only one opin- Among the flugst was a cracked bokingand secured the money within the limited ion was expressed by the attorneys prost powder can. time given, and paid him his money out, and that was that the charges

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ed that a return copy will be furnished action. Others though, masmuch as the department, accompanied by the af- the association had been called together, it should not adjourn without doing to the ousting of the county commission: All of the members, however, coners of Beaver county, and about Judge demned the practice of passing meaning-McAtec having changed the sourt rec- less resolutions upon every provocation.

recently published stories affecting the personal and efficial integrity of Hon. J. Judge McAtee's explanation of the L. McAtee, after full consideration, we

> In the Enid Daily Wave of vesterday charges with the attorney genera against Judge McAtee, and says the

After which the association adjourned

Just as we expected.

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Harve Husted has a very sick child. D. B. Kinder is building a stable on the

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Wm. White has a boy herding his sheep

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz: William Pake , Frank Madison, Charle N Birdeall and Arthur N. H. we, all of Charle O. T.

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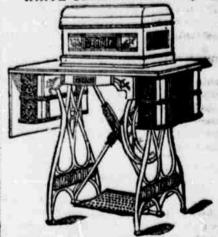


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